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| APPLICANT: | BREDOW ET AL. |) |
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111, WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2005, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Specification, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings, beginning on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 4 of this paper; and

Remarks, beginning on page 6 of this paper.